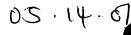
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**Under Small Entity Status** (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)) Attorney Docket No. <u>01-158</u>



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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>DAVE WILKES</u> , entitle
ABOVE BARREL GRIP APPARATUS, for a(n):
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First Named Inventor	Dave Wilkes
Title	Above Barrel Grip Apparatus
Atty Docket Number	01-158

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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